

## CAPSULE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey No.: CH-405 (PACS A11) Construction Date: 1928

Name: Harry S. and Edith R. Chappelear Property

Location: 8352 Leonardtown Road, Hughesville, Charles County

Private/Commercial and Residential/Occupied/Good/Restricted

### Description:

The Harry S. and Edith R. Chappelear Property is a 2½-story, 4-bay Colonial Revival-style building on the east side of Leonardtown Road in the Hughesville vicinity of Charles County. Constructed in 1928, the house contains a 1-story, flat-roof addition with a roof terrace and a 1-story, front-gable addition. The structure has an asphalt shingle, side-gable roof and is of wood-frame construction with aluminum siding and a concrete block foundation. The property also contains a pre-fabricated, wood-frame shed with a side-gable roof. The property's setting is a residential and commercial area along Leonardtown Road.

### Significance:

Harry S. and Edith R. Chappelear purchased the .264 hectare (.65 acre) lot in 1925. The parcel currently retains this size. According to the records of the Charles County Tax Assessor, a house was constructed on the land in 1928. The property was sold a number of times until the current owner, Carolyn E. Elrod, acquired it in 1996. The building is not a significant resource, as it is an undistinguished example of the Colonial Revival style. The architectural integrity of the structure has been significantly compromised by the flat-roof addition with the roof terrace on the south elevation, a 1-story, front-gable addition on the east elevation, vinyl replacement windows, and aluminum siding.

**Maryland Historical Trust**  
**Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form**  
**MD 5 - Hughesville Project**

DOE \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

**1. Name:** (indicate preferred name)

historic Harry S. and Edith R. Chappelle Property

and/or common Carolyn E. Elrod Property

**2. Location:**

street &amp; number 8352 Leonardtown Road \_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Hughesville \_\_\_ vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Charles

**3. Classification:**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Ownership</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Present Use</b>
___ district	___ public	<u>X</u> occupied	___ agriculture ___ museum
<u>X</u> building(s)	<u>X</u> private	___ unoccupied	<u>X</u> commercial ___ park
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ education <u>X</u> private
___ site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	___ entertainment residence
___ object	___ in process	<u>X</u> yes: restricted	___ government ___ religious
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial ___ scientific
	<u>X</u> not applicable	___ no	___ military ___ other:
			___ transportation

**4. Owner of Property:** (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Carolyn E. Elrod

street &amp; number 40215 Golden Beach Road

telephone no.:

city, town Mechanicsville

state and zip code MD 20659

**5. Location of Legal Description**

Land Records Office of Charles County

liber 2281

street &amp; number Charles Street

folio 483

city, town La Plata

state MD

**6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys**

title

date \_\_\_ federal \_\_\_ state \_\_\_ county \_\_\_ local

depository for survey records

city, town

state

## 7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Resource Count: 2

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Harry S. and Edith R. Chappelle Property is a 2½-story, 4-bay Colonial Revival residence on the east side of Leonardtown Road in Hughesville, Charles County. Constructed in 1928, the house has a 1-story, flat-roof addition with a roof terrace on the south elevation and a 1-story, front-gable addition on the east elevation. The front-gable and flat-roof additions function as an office, while the main block of the building is used as a residence.

The structure has an asphalt shingle, side-gable roof. The front-gable addition also has an asphalt shingle roof. One exterior brick chimney is located on the south elevation, which is now partially concealed by the flat-roof addition. The building is of wood-frame construction with aluminum siding and a concrete block foundation. The windows are 1/1 double-hung, vinyl replacement units with false muttons, unless otherwise noted, and most have shutters.

The west, or front elevation contains the main block and the 1-story, flat-roof addition projecting from the south elevation. The main block has a 4-light wood-panel door covered by an arched hood with wrought iron supports and wood brackets. The entrance is located on the main block and has 4-light sidelights and a fanlight over the door. The fenestration pattern in the main block is asymmetrical with two 1/1 double-hung windows on the first story and four 1/1 double-hung windows in the second story. The 1-story flat-roof addition projecting from the south elevation has a paired, 1/1 double-hung window.

The north elevation consists of the main block and the 1-story, front-gable addition projecting from the east (rear) elevation. The main block has a symmetrical fenestration pattern with two, 2-light metal-frame basement windows, while the first story contains two, 1/1 double-hung windows with shutters. The second story has two, 1/1 double-hung windows with shutters, and the gable end contains cornice returns and a wood lunette window. The north elevation of the 1-story, front-gable addition projecting from the east elevation has one 3-light metal-frame window.

The east, or rear elevation contains the main block, the 1-story flat-roof addition with a roof terrace projecting from the south elevation, and the front-gable addition partially concealing the main block. The main block has one, 1/1 double-hung window in the first story and three, 1/1 double-hung windows on the second story. The flat-roof, south addition with the roof terrace has a paired, 1/1 double-hung window and a wood staircase projecting from its east elevation. The front-gable, rear addition has a 3-light wood door and a 3-light metal-frame window.

The south elevation consists of the main block with a centrally located exterior brick chimney, the 1-story, flat-roof addition partially concealing the main block and chimney, and the 1-story front-gable addition projecting from the east (rear) elevation. The second story of the main block has a 15-light, wood-frame door that leads to the roof terrace and a 1/1, double-hung window. The gable end contains cornice returns and 2-light, quarter-circle windows separated by the exterior chimney. The 1-story, flat-roof addition has a centrally located 15-light, wood-frame door with an aluminum storm door and two sets of paired, 1/1 double-hung windows. The roof terrace has a wood railing and is accessed by a wood staircase projecting from the east elevation of the addition.

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## 7. Description (Continued)

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Interior access was restricted to the flat-roof addition, which along with the 1-story, front-gable addition, is used as the office of an insurance agency. The main block continues to be used as a residence.

There is one outbuilding associated with the property, a pre-fabricated wood-frame shed with a side-gable, asphalt shingle roof. It is located northeast of the building.

The property is located on the east side of Leonardtown Road. There is a parking lot on the east side of the property between the main house and shed. The site is generally clear of trees and slopes downward to the east. There are twentieth century residences to the north and east and a commercial building to the south. The property's setting is a residential and commercial area on Leonardtown Road, a major regional thoroughfare.

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## 8. Significance (Continued)

Gannett's 1904 Gazetteer of Maryland defined Hughesville as a "post village...on the Washington, Potomac and Chesapeake Railroad" (Gannett 1904: 43). By 1906 the community was known as "a station of the Southern Maryland Railroad...and a banking town" with two (2) physicians, two (2) general stores, two (2) blacksmiths, a grist and saw mill, a flour mill, an undertaker and livery, a hotel, a hotel and saloon, a grocer and saloon, an insurance salesman, and a population of 150 (Maryland 1906: 667).

The Harry S. and Edith R. Chappellear Property is a Colonial Revival-style residence. The Colonial Revival-style was popular in the United States between the years 1880 to 1955, which resulted from a rebirth of interest in the colonial English and Dutch houses along the eastern seaboard. Stylistic details of Colonial Revival houses were drawn from Georgian and Federal styles, with some secondary influences from Dutch Colonial and English Postmedieval types. Examples of Colonial Revival houses built from 1915 to 1935 reflected colonial precedents very carefully, while those built after World War II simplified the style. Colonial Revival houses are usually rectangular in plan and range from 1 to 3-stories in height with side-gable, cross-gable, hipped, or gambrel roofs. Clapboard is the most common sheathing material, but brick is not uncommon. The style also usually contains an accented main entrance that may include sidelights, fanlights, or pediments (McAlester 1984, 321-6).

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### National Register Evaluation:

Constructed in 1928, the Harry S. and Edith R. Chappelear Property is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The property is not eligible under Criterion A, as research conducted indicates no association with any historic events or trends significant in the development of national, state, or local history. Historic research indicates that the property has no association with persons who have made specific contributions to history, and therefore, it does not meet Criterion B. It is not eligible under Criterion C, as the building is an undistinguished example of a Colonial Revival house. Colonial Revival houses typically have a rectangular block shape. The windows are normally in adjacent pairs and are double-hung with multi-pane glazing. The integrity of the Chappelear Property has been significantly compromised by the flat-roof addition with a roof terrace and a 1-story, front-gable addition, which alter the rectangular block form of the house. In addition, replacement materials on the structure include vinyl windows and aluminum siding. Finally, the property has no known potential to yield important information, and therefore, does not meet Criterion D.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST			
Eligibility recommended _____	Eligibility Not Recommended <u>XX</u>		
Comments _____			
_____			
_____			
Reviewer, OPS: <u>[Signature]</u>		Date: <u>5/1/98</u>	
Reviewer, NR Program: <u>[Signature]</u>		Date: <u>5/20/98</u>	

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name Hughesville, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

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List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

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state Maryland

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The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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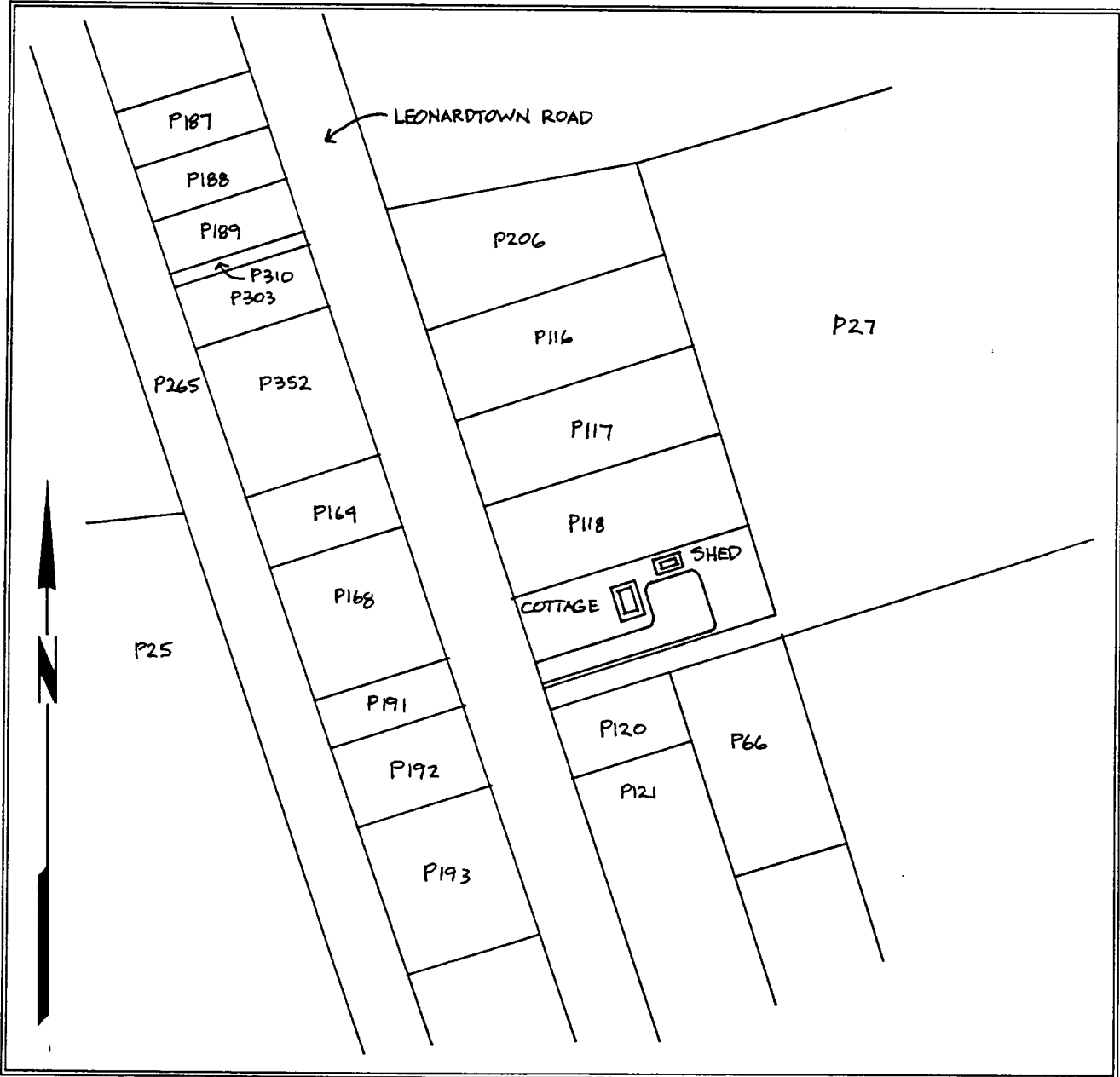
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Resource Sketch Map:



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Maryland Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan Data Sheet

Historic Context:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization:

Western Shore

Chronological/Developmental Period Theme (s):

Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):

Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning

RESOURCE TYPE:

Category (see Section 3 of survey form):

Buildings

Historic Environment (urban, suburban, village, or rural):

Village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s):

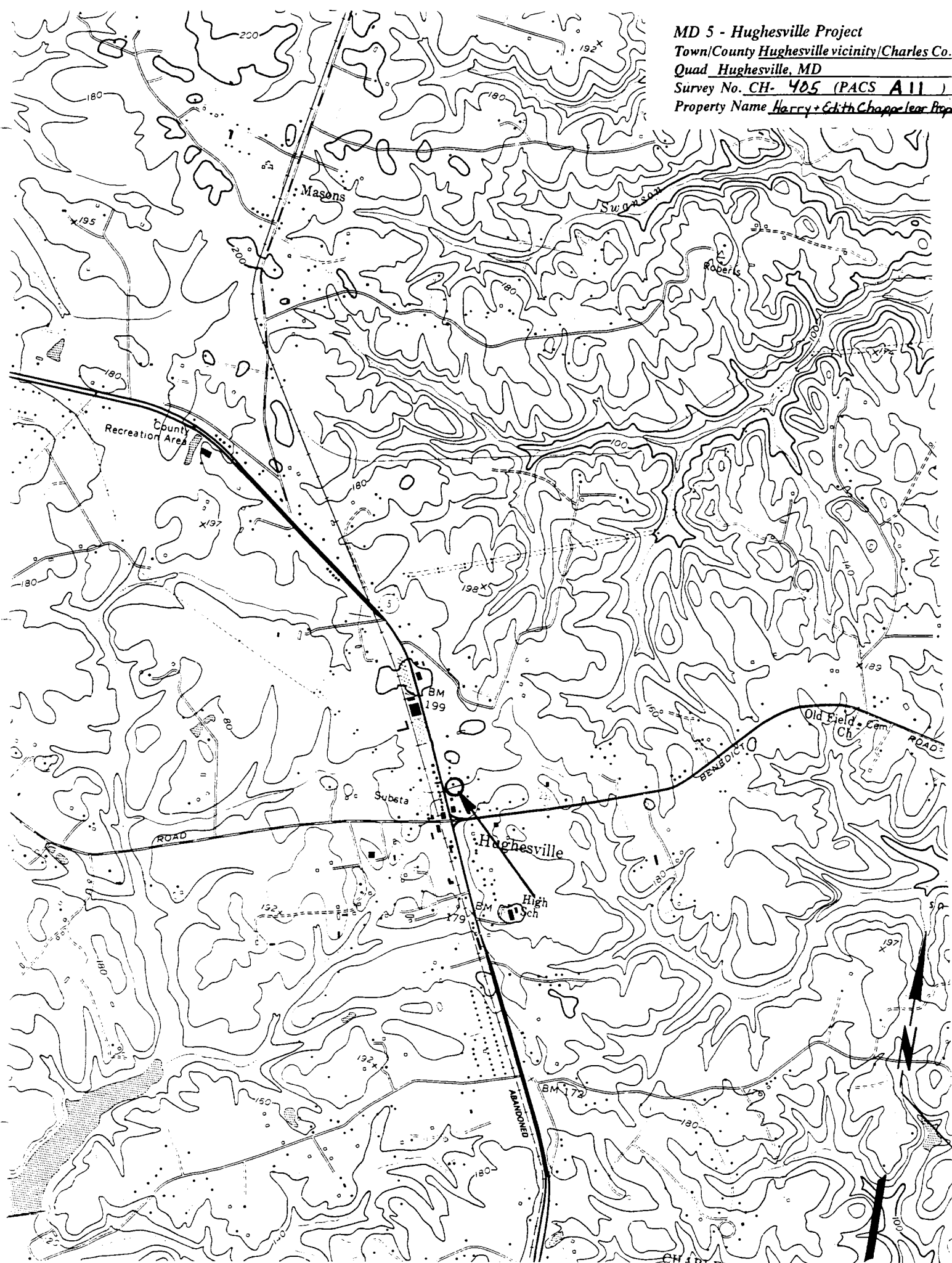
Residence

Known Design Source (write none if unknown):

None

Preparer  
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Town/County Hughesville vicinity/Charles Co.  
Quad Hughesville, MD  
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- 4 Eric Griffiths
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- 6 MD SHPO
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